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City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 13, 1891. au14

MR. FRANK B. FENWICK

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THE CHILIAN WAR.

Balmaceda Removes all the Judges in the Country and Appoints Others in Their Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Chilian congressional employes at Washington have received advices from Chili which, they say, confirms the statements heretofore made that President Balmaceda has removed all the judges in the country and has appointed other persons to their places. The envoys say this action of Balmaceda is in direct defiance of the constitution of Chili, which provides that these judges shall be appointed for life, and shall be removed after being found guilty of misdemeanor.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Westminster and Vancouver Electric Tramway Difficulty Settled on a Satisfactory Basis.

Cargo of Sugar for the Re[illegible]ery—Nanaimo to Have a Liber[illegible] Association.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.—The steamer Umatilla, from San Francisco, arrived this morning, with 1,743 baskets of Java raw sugar, aggregating about 520 tons, for the B. C. Sugar refinery.

The city has arrived at the following agreement with the Western and Vancouver Electric Tramway Co. The tramway company rents the streets for five years at $1 per year, and at the end of the five years the annual rental they shall pay is, if not agreed upon, to be settled by arbitration, the outside limit to be paid being fixed at three per cent. of the fares collected within the city on the basis of five cent fares in the city. The tramway is to come in on Park avenue to Venables street, along Venables street to Boundary avenue, thence along Campbell avenue to Hastings street, and from Hastings to Carroll street. The agreement is for a term of 27 years, but by giving six months' notice at any time the city may purchase that part of the line within the city limits at the actual cost, no allowance being made for franchise, vested rights, etc. Passengers are to be picked up and discharged anywhere within the city limits in the same way as is done by the ordinary street cars. Work on the line has been resumed, and will be pushed through without delay.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 14.—S.S. Montserrat and ship R. E. Bernard sailed, to-day, with coal for San Francisco. Ship Ericson sailed this morning, for Ounalaska, with a cargo of coal. S. S. San Mateo sailed, to-day, with a cargo of Union coal, for San Francisco. S.S. Benito is loading Union coal for San Francisco. S.S. Sussex arrived, this morning, to load Wellington coal for fuel.

A Liberal Association has been organized in this city.

Mrs. R. Craig was thrown from a buggy, yesterday, and received several injuries about the body, while on Gabriola Island attending a Bible class picnic. She is much improved this evening.

Messrs. Spencer & Perkins have decided to add another brick block to Nanaimo.

A man named Wm. Smith was drowned in Oyster river, last Sunday. The body was recovered a few hours afterwards, and will be buried on Monday.

The Foresters hold their annual picnic, to-morrow afternoon.

KAMLOOPS.

KAMLOOPS, Aug. 14.—The rich discoveries which have been made by members up the North Thompson river, regarding which I wired you some time ago, are already attracting miners and capitalists to the district. Besides the prospecting of individual miners during the last week, three large prospecting parties have left for up river, one party taking as many as 32 miners' licenses with them, which will give a slight idea of the number of claims they expect to stake out. The last party, which left yesterday, was under the personal management of Mr. Wm. Munro, of the firm of DeWolf & Munro, Vancouver, and was also accompanied by a surveyor. This party have unlimited capital at their back, and so sure are they of the success of the expedition that they have gone to heavy expense in fitting out for a two months' trip. Besides other minerals, it is well known that there are large deposits of coal, and that a large quantity of mica of the best quality has already been found, and old miners who are acquainted with the district say that the North Thomson will soon equal, if not surpass, the Kootenay district. The Glen Mining Co., whose mines are situated at Cherry Creek, are also busy putting in an aerial railway, and doing other work which, when completed, will enable them to ship 30,000 tons of ore per month. The iron ore from this mine has been pronounced by experts the best which can be secured for flux, and a considerable quantity has already been shipped to the smelters at Tacoma and Revelstoke. The effect the opening up of this mine and the discoveries which have been made up to the North Thompson will have in the future of Kamloops cannot be over-estimated.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The French Wheat Crop.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Bulletin DesHalles publishes the result of the statistics it has gathered of the French wheat crop. The replies of correspondents indicate a total crop of not over 85,000,000 hectolitres. This would make it necessary to import 82,500,000 bushels of wheat to meet the normal demand of the country.

Jewish Expulsion.

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—The police here have received secret orders, which will have the effect of expelling every Jew from the district within two months.

Jewish Colony in Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 14. — Baron Hirsch is negotiating with the Turkish government to rent land along the railway line in Aya for the Jewish colony.

Emperor William's Health.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The fact that Emperor William is able to devote a great part of his time to the business of the Empire, is regarded as pretty good evidence that the alarming reports circulated in regard to his physical and mental condition are unfounded.

Crossing the Atlantic in a Dory.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Capt. Waite, of the British steamer Barrowmore, from Baltimore, reports that, on Aug. 10th, he spoke the American dory Mermaid in lat. 47 north, longitude 35 west. Capt. Andrews, of the dory, stated that he was, with his boat, in good condition. The dory Sea Serpent, with which the Mermaid started in a race across the Atlantic, arrived at Coverack on August 5th.

Miss Lincoln's Marriage.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Minister Lincoln says that it is not yet decided where the marriage of his daughter would take place. It would be either at St. Margaret's, Westminster, or St. George's, Hanover Square. The ceremony was to be a very quiet one, only a few guests being invited outside of the family. Miss Jessie Lincoln will be her sister's maid of honor.

How that Knee was Hurt.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The Cologne Gazette gives an authentic account of the accident to the Kaiser. He was leaning against the door of his cabin in an animated talk with his suite, when he suddenly turned and slipped on the linoleum. Dr. Leuthold found the right knee cap dislocated. The Kaiser bore unflinchingly the painful operation of replacing it.

Y. M. C. A. of Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—Mr. Morse, the American secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association congress, in session here, read, to-day, an interesting report of the progress of the work in the United States and Canada, and the increase in the number of buildings erected by the association in those countries.

Depression in the Iron Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 14. — Owing to the depression in the iron trade, many of the principal iron works in the Cumberland district have suspended for some time past, and the inability of the workmen to procure employment has caused them acute distress. Sixty thousand men have been thrown out of work by the stopping of the works and a large number of them have earned nothing for a year. Many families have struggled along, hoping for better times, but the hope of the works starting is of the gloomiest nature. The families of the iron works men all show traces of the privations they have suffered through the enforced idleness of the bread winners, and it is an absolute fact hundreds of them are on the verge of starvation. So serious has the condition become that the authorities have decided to start public works to give employment to any idle men, and thus avert the famine which is threatened.

HON. JOHN ROBSON.

The Premier Returned from Ottawa, Last Night, Having Gone There on Provincial Business.

Matters Which Have Been Satisfactorily Arranged—A Healthy Feeling in Ontario.

Hon. John Robson returned last night from the East, where he has been spending several weeks, a portion of which he utilized attending to questions at issue between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Speaking of his visit to the capital of the Dominion, Mr. Robson said that although, owing to the death of Sir John Macdonald and the investigations which were in progress, his visit to Ottawa had been rather inopportune in so far as securing attention to the matters in hand, he felt on the whole well satisfied with the results. He found the ministers willing, nay anxious, to discuss provincial questions with him, and satisfactory conclusions had been arrived at in regard to several matters. He had received assurances with respect to the Alaska Boundary that an observation party would be sent out this season to ascertain whether or not our territory was being interfered with by the Americans, and to obtain information with a view to the adjustment of the boundary question. With reference to the Dominion Railway belt, it was understood that the dispute between the two Governments, would have to be settled by a friendly suit in the Exchequer Court at Ottawa. The subject of immigration was discussed, and it was hoped that special arrangements would be made by which the Provincial Government would be assisted in carrying out a colonization scheme. In connection with this matter, he remarked that several prominent Englishmen, representing a large amount of capital, were now on their way to the province and were expected to arrive on Sunday, and he (Mr. Robson) was endeavoring to make arrangements for their being taken up the coast without delay. The subject of an increased duty on lead, with a view to promote the developement of our great galena mines, had been discussed, and, although no definite conclusion had been arrived at, there was reason to hope that the matter would receive the favorable consideration of the Dominion government. Although feeling very deeply the blank which had been created by the death of the late Premier of the Dominion, Mr. Robson said he was most favorably impressed with the fitness of Hon. Mr. Abbott to fill the important position of First Minister. He had, he said, met with the greatest kindness and consideration at the hands, not only of the members of the government, but of the members of both sides of the House, and the acquaintances which he had had the pleasure of making would, he thought, result in practical benefit to the Province. He had found throughout Ontario a general feeling of hopefulness in view of an abundant harvest and the consequent financial and commercial prosperity. Mr. Robson said that on his return he had stayed over at Banff and at the Glacier House for the purpose of breaking the long journey and enjoying the beautiful scenery for which those places were celebrated.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

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DEPARTMENTAL SCANDAL.

Editor Pacaud Skips to Europe—Arnoldi's Statements Denied—Chapleau's Department Attacked.

Partizan Newspaper Reports Criticized—Attempts to Levy Excessive Charges.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The incidents of today's meeting of the Railway Committee included an intimation that Mr. Pacaud, editor of L'Electeur, had skipped to Europe.

Mr. Armstrong positively refused to answer certain questions. The committee thereupon decided to report him for contempt.

Mr. Lonergan, the President of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, promises to present himself on Monday.

Sir Hector Langevin's cross-examination was concluded to-day. At the close of the proceedings it was intimated that Perley could not be recalled, although Mr. Mulock desired to have him before the committee. A letter was read from Dr. Cousins, Perley's physician, protesting against his further examination. In the face of this letter, the Chairman said if Perley was recalled, he (Girouard) would not be present, as he would not be responsible for the consequences.

The committee then had some fun with Chaloner, bookkeeper to McGreevy, who wanted payment for work done for the committee. Chaloner was offered $10, and he indignantly threw back the money. It was finally decided to pay him $25.

Boswell, engineer of the Quebec Harbor Commission, wanted $25 for his services, but Sir John Thompson emphatically protested against this amount. Mr. Archambault, Q.C., of Montreal, was called to swear positively that Beaucage had instructed him to enter suit against Thos. McGreevy.

At the Public Accounts committee, Dr. Kingsford denied emphatically Arnoldi's statement, that he (Kingsford) had received presents while chief engineer of the Public Works department. He said he was bound to defend himself when attacked by a blackguard. The committee had a lively scrap over partisan newspaper reports. Hyman, who had said that the Conservatives were endeavoring to burk the inquiry, apologized, and matters calmed down. Two witnesses gave evidence that Arnoldi had built a second yacht three years ago, largely at the government's expense. Then the committee embarked in a wrangle of two hours' duration over some contracts.

Lister said that Chapleau's department was saturated with corruption. Chapleau indignantly denied this, and challenged Lister to formulate the charges before the House, when he would be prepared to meet him.

The committee adjourned without decision.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—A sensational meeting of the railway committee to-day, in the Quebec Baie de Chaleurs steal, brought it home to the boodlers. The witnesses were the managers of the Union and the People's banks. The former stated M. Pacaud came to the Union Bank to ask for the discount of a government letter of credit for $1,725,000. The witness consented to the discount, but afterwards refused, believing that the money was to be diverted to improper uses, mainly to Pacaud's private account. Finally the letter of credit was left with the bank, and, when due, was paid by the Government. The bank paid the hundred thousand dollar cheque endorsed by Armstrong. Of this amount, $60,000 had been placed to Pacaud's credit, and drawn out by him in small sums. Among the claims paid through the Union Bank was a note of one thousand dollars, drawn by Tarte, and endorsed by Pacaud and Langlier, the latter a Grit M.P.

Webb, the manager of the Union Bank, said among the notes which Pacaud proposed to retire out of the hundred thousand dollars when he first came to the bank, was the paper of Premier Mercier, Provincial Secretary Langlier, and Mr. Pelletier, M.P.

At to-night's session, Mr. Armstrong, who was ordered by the Senate to tell all he knew, said he had many interviews with Pacaud, relative to the subsidy of the Quebec legislature. When Pacaud said it would be necessary to pay one hundred thousand dollars in order to get the subsidy, on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, he handed Pacaud five cheques of $20,000 each, and he stated that two years previous he had paid Pacaud fifteen thousand dollars in commissions for securing subsidies in Quebec. The revelations are acknowledged to be a most startling sensation. The Toronto Globe strongly advocates that Pacaud be indicted for fraud.

There was a disgraceful row in the meeting of the Public Accounts committee, this morning. Mulock, thinking Haggart interrupted, said that the Postmaster General ought to be the last man to make any insinuations.

Haggart asked, "Why?"

Mulock replied, "I need not tell you."

Haggart, white with passion, "You dare not, you coward. You insinuate what you dare not say, you blackguard."

An uproar ensued, and Cartwright demanded that Haggart withdraw his language. Foster maintained that the language was proper, and Haggard was justified in using it under the dastardly circumstances.

"Take it back, sir," cried Mulock.

"I won't take orders from you. You are no model."

"Daly insisted upon an apology, and Mulock said he would apologize.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sweeping Amendment to Supply Offered by Sir Richard Cartwright.

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—In the House, this afternoon, Sir Richard Cartwright moved in amendment to supply, that the acceptance of testimonials by Ministers of the Crown, or members or their families, from contractors, government officials, or any persons with whom the Government has pecuniary relations, is demoralizing to the public service and detrimental to the principles of good government. Sir Richard said that the amendment was not offered as a want of confidence motion, and had no reference to past events. Sir John Thompson accepted the amendment as an enunciation of the broad general principle, and on condition that Sir Richard Cartwright had stated no reference to the past.

The House went into supply on the railway estimates.

The Hudson Bay Railway Bill passed the Senate, finally, to-day.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—The House was considering the Northwest bill all day. O'Brien said if nothing was done next year on the subject of separate schools in the territories, he, himself, would bring up the subject in view of legislation.

R. M. Armstrong, of New Westminster, has been appointed revising officer for Westminster in place of Judge Bole.

J. A. M. Aikins, of Winnipeg, son of the late Lieutenant-Governor, is applying for a divorce, on the ground of his wife's adultery.

The Tarte committee concluded the taking of evidence, this morning, in regard to Michael Starr's Ottawa tenders on the Esquimalt dock contract. It is said he withdrew his tender by request of Sir Hector Langevin, and it is believed the Minister advised him, as a friend, on the report of the engineer, that the tender was too low.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Shall Victoria Have Connections with the Mainland and Transcontinental Roads?

The City Council to Submit By-Laws to the Ratepayers for Their Decision.

The city council, last evening, decided to have by-laws prepared for submission to the ratepayers of Victoria, presenting the propositions of the promoters of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway and that of Mr. Paul Schultz, on behalf of the Victoria & North American railway, before them. The by-laws are to be submitted to the ratepayers, provided all expense of doing so will be borne by the promoters of the respective railways.

The meeting of the council was a special one, called for the purpose of consideration of the railway projects, and also the redistributing of the city ward boundaries.

There were present Aldermen Renouf, Munn, Hunter, Robertson, Coughlan, Richards, and McKillican. The latter was called to the chair in the absence of Mayor Grant, who came in soon after the beginning of the meeting, and assumed his duties as presiding officer.

Hon. Amor De Cosmos, president of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster railway, was present, and advocated the extension of aid to that corporation by the city. The application of the company to the Council, in May last, asked the city to guarantee $500,000 of bonds for a bonus of interest of $20,000 annually for five years, the interest on $500,000 of bonds bearing four per cent. The company would return the money at some future time, and the guarantee of the $500,000 and the bonus would stand as a first mortgage against the railway. The company also asked the Council to subscribe the sum of $50,000 to the stock of the company.

After Mr. DeCosmos had explained the desires of the company, he withdrew and left the Council to determine its action.

ALD. MUNN was opposed to granting any aid. He thought that the provincial and Dominion governments would be equally interested with Victoria in the construction of the railway, and that they should assist.

ALD. COUGHLAN was also opposed to granting aid.

MAYOR GRANT said that the Council were asked to submit a by-law to the people, and if the promoters of the railway would pay the necessary expenses of doing so, he thought the Council should do it, as the question of railway connections interested many of the people. His Worship argued that the people should be permitted to decide the matter for themselves. If the majority of the ratepayers wanted to subsidize railways, the Council should not obstruct their chance of doing so, but should let them decide whether to do so or not.

Ald. Robertson and Ald. Holland endorsed the Mayor's views, and nearly all of the other Aldermen acquiesced, holding it to be no more than proper to allow the ratepayers to decide as to whether they wanted to contribute towards the construction of railways.

After the exchange of views, Ald. Richards' motion to have the city barristers prepare the by-laws, was carried.

The motion carried with it the proviso that the expenses should be borne by the railway people.

The proposition of Mr. Paul Schultz in behalf of the Victoria and North American Railway, offering to connect with the Northern Pacific Railway by a road extending from Gray's Harbor to Port Crescent, and entering Victoria by ferry, was next considered. It offered to have its terminals completed in the city and passengers and cars brought into Victoria in three years' time, if the city would extend it a grant of $1,000,000, payable on the fulfilment of the agreement.

The same disposition was adopted with it as with the other, and a by-law will be submitted if Mr. Schultz and his associates will pay the expense.

The Council, after settling railway matters, proceeded to a discussion of the new ward boundaries. It was decided to change the ward lines so as to make five wards, but the new limits were not discussed, and that question was left over for consideration at the regular meeting of the Council, at a week from next Wednesday evening. The Council then adjourned.

The Art Gallery.

Just received, a fine assortment of celluloid frames and some new publications in engravings. Inspection invited. Prices right.
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RICH KOOTENAY.

Good Prospects Reported at Many of the Principal Claims—Transportation Facilities Required.

The Nelson & Fort Shepard Charter Will Not be Interfered With—The Hendryx Smelter.

From every corner of the famed Kootenay district come reports of encouragement to owners of mining properties there. All are turning out well, and, with proper transportation facilities, the entire district would speedily become a hive of wealth-producing industry.

M. Joshua Davies has been spending a fortnight in the Kootenay mining towns, and has returned with a bright opinion of their prospects. In speaking of mining matters and claim values, yesterday, he said: "The one-thirty-second part of the Silver King has recently been sold for $25,000, equal to $650,000 for the property, and it is understood $1,300,000 has been offered for the mine. Report says that Mr. Ramsay, who is now on his way to New York and London, represents a half share in the mine, and has a bond for the Hall and Oakes' interests. Work is being vigorously prosecuted at the Dandy and the Grizzly Bear, both of which are looking remarkably well. Mr. Esler, Mr. Boss and Mr. Corbin have just come from these two mines, and share the common belief that they are very valuable properties, and likely to have quite as large ore bodies as the Silver King. The ore is "copper base."

"Nelson, the chief point to be benefitted by the development of the Toad Mountain mines, is growing steadily and surely, and the pride of the citizens in their town seems fully justified. The reported find of a large body of galena ore opposite Balfour has taken a number of prospectors into that part of the district, and, from the samples of ore that have been sent out, it would appear that the find is an uncommonly valuable one. The ore carries more silver than that of the Bluebell, on the opposite side of the lake.

"At Hot Springs, all experts agree, the richness shown from the small amount of work done, exceeds that of any other known mining camp. The No. 1 is shipping to the Great Falls smelter some 3,000 sacks of ore, valued at $200, in silver, to the ton. The wagon road is now about completed, and as high as 6,500 pounds have formed a single load taken down by one team of horses. Reports from the Goat River mines are very promising, the ore being fine copper base.

"It has been decided by the Hendryx syndicate to erect a smelter somewhere on the lake, of sufficient capacity to handle all lead ores; and Dr. Hendryx is now *en route* East to order the necessary machinery. It is impossible for this district to prove its richness until transportation rates are very much reduced, or smelters are erected at home. At present, it is impossible to send to the smelters across the line anything but the high-grade, picked ores.

"The White Water mine—free gold are—is said to be able, with a four-stamp mill, to pay all running expenses and development work, and the managing owner on the ground, Mr. Davys, reports the discovery at a greater depth of a large ore body. The Skyline, in the Hot Springs Camp, is expected to strike the lead at any moment—the indications all point that way. The latest news from the Okanagon—Kettle river—district, is also to the effect that large bodies of rich ore have also been discovered there.

"The steamer Nelson made her first trip to Bonner's Ferry on Saturday last; so soon as the machinery is in proper working order she is expected to make 14 miles an hour. The steamer Columbia, intended to run from Robson to the Little Dalles, to connect with the Spokane Falls and Northern railway, will make five trips a week; and was expected to come out for her first run on the 15th (to-day). She is a handsome and well-appointed boat, and promises to be fast.

"In regard to the reported scarcity of lumber in Kootenay district, that is entirely untrue. The Davies-Sayward mill alone can supply every demand of the camps, and is ready to take the contract. The hotel accommodation all along, as to beds, is first-class; unfortunately the same cannot be said of the meals. The timber of the country is rather poor as compared with that of the coast, the principal sorts being cedar, tamarac, hemlock, bull-pine, cottonwood, white pine and fir. The weather in Kootenay this summer has been notably fine—no rain and no intense heat, such as they have had in Cariboo.

"The number of fishermen at the Kootenay outlet was never so great as this summer, and every one reports large catches. Kootenay Lake is, without a doubt, the fishers' paradise. The Great Northern Railway people have completed clearing their right of way near Bonner's Ferry, and it is expected that transportation will be had in the navigable portion of the river by June next. The most important requirement at the present time is cheaper transportation—especially in the matter of freight on coke—if this district is to have successful smelters. Kootenay can supply all the lead used in the Dominion at the present time.

"The nearest and best point of fuel supply is Crows' Nest, but it is not available, owing to the lack of railway facilities. Coke should be delivered from this point, on Kootenay river, for $3 or $4 a ton. From the general appearance of the country, at least two years must elapse before a partial development of the district can be expected.

"Last Saturday's Miner, which I caught a glimpse of at Spokane, contains a letter from Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., in which he states that the charter of the Nelson and Fort Shepard railway will not be interfered with by the Dominion Government; and Mr. G. B. Wright, who was also met at Spokane, says the surveys will be begun at an early date.

"There is some talk of an effort being made at Spokane, to secure an arrangement by which lead ores from British Columbia can gain admittance into the United States. The general opinion grows that the Kootenay district will prove itself the richest mining centre on the continent."

A DEED OF DARING.

Memphis Bank President Robbed and Chloroformed—The Thief Makes His Escape.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 13.—R. Dudley Frayser, president of the Security and the Memphis City Banks, and one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of this city, was chloroformed and robbed, this afternoon, at the Gayoso hotel by a man giving his name as John A. Morris, of New Orleans.

Early this morning, a gentleman registering as John A. Morris, New Orleans, was assigned a room at the Gayoso. About 2:30, this afternoon, a bell boy secured a bottle of camphor for him from the house drug store. Shortly after that he dispatched a note to Mr. Frayser, requesting him to call at the hotel at once on business of importance.

Mr. Frayser was at the hotel in a few minutes, and was ushered into Morris' room. The latter introduced himself as John A. Morris, of the Louisiana Lottery Company, of New Orleans. He said the lottery company had been antagonized greatly of late, in that state; that the investments had been unfavorable, and lottery property generally was unsafe, and he wished to consult in regard to it. After giving him what information he could in regard to Memphis moneyed institutions, Mr. Frayser turned to go, but was greatly startled to find two revolvers in Morris' hands staring him in the face.

Morris said: "I am a desperate man, and have no money. My family in New Orleans are in miserable circumstances, and I must have money. You must endorse a cheque for $5,000."

After some parleying, Mr. Frayser finally agreed to endorse a cheque for $500. The cheque was then drawn on the Hibernian National Bank, of New Orleans, and Mr. Frayser endorsed it "R. D. Frayser," hoping the cashier at this bank would suspect something wrong and refuse to cash it, as he always endorsed his cheques "R. Dudley Frayser."

A bell boy was called by Morris and the check sent to the Memphis City Bank, Mr. Frayser being a prisoner in the hotel. After the boy had gone Morris walked over to where Mr. Frayser was standing, and clapping a napkin over his face, threw him on the bed, and that is the last of his adventure Mr. Frayser can recall. Later, the proprietor of the hotel thought there was something wrong in Morris' room, and, calling a clerk, the door of the room was broken open and Mr. Frayser was found unconscious, tossing and turning on the bed.

The odor of chloroform in the room was overpowering. Morris was gone, and with him Mr. Frayser's watch and about $50, but the check lay on the table unpaid. The bell boy had taken it to the bank twice at Morris' request. Payment, however, was each time refused. The police are searching all over the city for Morris.

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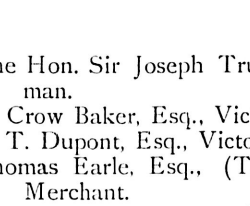

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In Re THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DAVEY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of the Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, dated the 3rd day of July, 1891, the undersigned will receive sealed tenders addressed to him and marked "Tender, re Davey," up to noon on Monday, the 10th August, 1891, for the purchase of that portion of Section 21, Block 5 North, Range 2 West, New Westminster District, subdivided into town lots.

And he will receive up to the same time other sealed tenders addressed as aforesaid for that other portion of said Section 21, belonging to the above estate not so sub-divided.

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Official Administrator in and for the County of Westminster.

3rd July, 1891. jy10-w-1m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to notify the public that we have this day severed our connection with the Gate City Trust and Land Investment Co., of Port Angeles, Wash., recently organized by Mr. J. C. Bennett of that place.

C. E. MALLETTE,
JOHN GRANT,
EDGAR MARVIN.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated at the mouth of Naas river, and at the entrance to Observatory Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of the Kincolith Indian reserve, and running 40 chains east along the northern boundary of said reserve; thence north 40 chains, thence west to the sea shore; thence following the shore in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.

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JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

July 18, 1881. jly19

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. jly17-1m

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EVERY Owner, Lessee, Tenant, Occupier, or Agent for the Owner or Lessee of any land within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby notified to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any, and all thistles, growing upon such land, before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, June 4, 1891. je6

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.

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"I am glad to be once more home again," remarked Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., as he sat upon the beach, at Fowl Bay, surrounded by the juvenile members of his family, and their little friends, as well as by some of his own personal acquaintances of larger growth. They were unquestionably enjoying the fresh air from the water, which the city member must have found the more delightful after his recent experiences on the dusty and comparatively close railway cars, immediately following the protracted session, held in the stuffy and none too well ventilated Commons Chamber. "What do I think of the new premier? Why, Mr. Abbott is, to my mind, the best and most available man for the situation. He is, personally, very popular, and I believe him to be a very strong man. Moreover, he is determined that the business of the public shall be carried on in an honest and straightforward manner. He and Sir John Thompson are resolved to probe to the bottom all matters requiring investigation, and not to allow parties who may be guilty of wrong-doing to escape. As to the latest developments, you will be better posted than I can be, who have been travelling for several days; but I find, this morning, that you have not the news of yesterday, owing to a break in the wires. I am satisfied that Hon. Mr. Abbott will keep his promises, and I know that the party is as solid as a rock under him. As concerns Hon. Mr. Dewdney, there is nothing reflecting upon him personally in any shape or form. That matter about his messenger is a miserable bit of business, in which no thinking man will take any stock. As to matters of local interest, a promise has been given of, I think, $25,000 more for harbor works, and there can be no doubt about the $5,000 for the removal of the powder magazine, while at least $20,000 will be expended by the Government on the drill shed. The barracks at Macauley's point will be completed as quickly as possible, and as for the lights and buoys on the coast, which have been asked for, the Marine Department will carry out the wishes of the people interested, but it cannot all be done in a day. You know how difficult it is during the session to inaugurate any new departmental business — and this session in particular has been a severe one on the Ministers. Hon. Mr. Tupper assured me, the day before I left, that, as soon as the session was over, the salmon commission will be appointed and sent here. One of the commissioners will be from Ottawa and the other two will be local men. As to the probabilities of Mr. Wilmot being on the commission, I cannot say anything with certainty; but I know the Government have great confidence in him. In regard to the trade policy of the Government, the majority of the members are fully in accord with the position of the administration. They have declared their willingness to come to a fair understanding with the United States, but they will not agree to the nostrum which the Liberals so energetically prescribed. I do not think that Victoria may expect to have either a new post-office or a custom house at any rate for the present. Provision will, however, be made for the requirements of the service. In the meantime the condition of matters in the Department of Public Works is such as to render it impossible to take hold of fresh undertakings. The enlargement of the Esquimalt graving dock is not likely to come up at this moment. The removal of the duty on sugar had," Mr. Earle remarked, "been of great public benefit; but it was necessary to maintain the tariff on the refined article, so as to render it possible for our own Canadian refiners to hold their position on the market and keep up their establishments. Correspondence had been had with Victoria with respect to the Government assuming control of the lazaretto on Darcey Island. This had been urged in accordance with the precedent set in the lazaretto at Tracadie, N.B. The impression, however, prevailed in parliamentary circles that the matter was one for the province and not for the central government." Both he and Mr. Prior, Mr. Earle observed, had laid before the Government the subject of a better quarantine on this coast, and Mr. Lowe, the Deputy Minister, favored one similar to the establishment at Grasse Isle. It was indeed likely that a well organized station would be commenced before long. Referring to the death of Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Earle said that the early part of the session was a trying one for the members. So much were all of them affected by it that it was for some days almost impossible to do business. The sad event deeply affected both political friends and political opponents. Mr. Earle said he expected that the session would last well on to the middle of September, and at no distant date thereafter Hon. Mr. Abbott would in all probability seek election to the popular chamber.

KAMLOOPS CORRESPONDENCE.

Exploring the North Thompson Region for Minerals—Artesian Well Boring—Prospects of an abundant Supply of Water

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

A carload of sheep were shipped from Kamloops for the Coast markets on Wednesday evening, and a carload of cattle on Saturday. The animals were all in prime condition.

Archibald Harold Moffat, the seven-year-old son of Rev. A. Lee, Presbyterian minister here, died on Saturday last, after a protracted illness, from brain affections.

Mr. R. H. Lee, accompanied by an expert and a party of prospectors, left town for the North Thompson on Wednesday to explore that region for minerals, in the interests of an Engish syndicate.

Public school opened here on Wednesday, with a small attendance. The opening was advertised for Monday, but owing to some necessary improvements to the building, the date had to be altered.

Incorporation is again dead in Kamloops. Little or nothing is said about it now, and it is feared that the project has been again shelved.

On Saturday evening last five Indians were reported as drunk on the reserve, and arrested. They all pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each by his honor Judge Spinks.

Mrs. C. L. Sleator, wife of the manager of the local branch of the Bank of B. C., returned from Glasgow, Scotland, where she has been on an extended visit.

A site has been selected for the boring of an artesian well opposite Kamloops, on the north side of the river. The work will be done under Government auspices, and there is every prospect, Mr. Morrison says, of getting an abundant supply of water.

The weather during the week has been very warm, the glass registering in the nineties.

Messrs. J. Vickers, A. A. Vickers, J. Graburn, George Sharp, and W. G. Vicars, of the Government Survey Department, arrived in town the other day, and left to take up the unfinished survey of the interior. Mr. Wm. Pearce, Dominion Land Inspector, was also of the party.

Mr. H. B. Walkem, C.E., was in town during the week visiting friends.

A car load of horses from McHugh Bros., Calgary, passed through town on Thursday for the coast.

LOWELL LAMENTED.

Tributes to His Genius on Both Sides of the Atlantic.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Times says: "The death of Lowell will probably be more keenly and widely felt in England than the death of any other American, or, indeed, any man not a fellow countryman. With his death there passes into history a really remarkable mind, whose reputation will grow with time.

"Corrupt politicians hated him, but he goes to the grave mourned by all that is best in America and amid the heartfelt regard and admiration of England."

The Standard in a long article says:—"America may claim the distinction of his birth, but his fame belongs to the wide republic speaking the English tongue."

The Daily News also has a long obituary, and says: "Lowell will be lamented in England not less than in America. He was ever a fighter, and always on the side of truth, honesty, justice, freedom, mercy and peace."

All other London morning newspapers contain comments and long obituary notices.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Aug. 13.—John Greenleaf Whittier was much shocked to hear of Lowell's death. "Too bad, too bad," he said. "It is, indeed, a great loss to American letters and to the world."

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is much affected by the death of his life-long friend, James Russell Lowell, although he says he has known it was coming for a long time. He declined to talk on the subject for publication.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Aug. 13.—Secretary Blaine, when informed of the death of James Russell Lowell, expressed the deepest sorrow. When asked if he would not make some statement of Lowell's career as a diplomatist, he declined.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Walter Besant, the well-known novelist, has sent a telegram saying: "The English Authors' Society sends its deepest regret and sympathy with Americans on the death of that great writer, its friend, James Russell Lowell."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The acting secretary of state has received through the British minister at this city the following telegram from Marquis Salisbury: "The Queen desires to express her sorrow and regret at the news which has just reached this country of Lowell's death."

Sir Julian Pauncefote requested that this telegram be laid before the President, and by his direction, a copy was immediately transmitted to the family of the deceased. Wharton, in answer to Sir Julian's telegram wrote as follows: "The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt, through you, of a telegram from the Marquis of Salisbury conveying the Queen's condolence on the death of Lowell, and to convey the expression of the President's appreciation of Her Majesty's sympathetic message."

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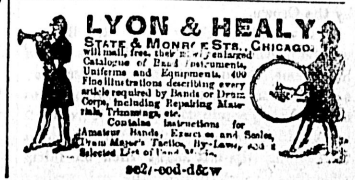

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A PROSPECTIVE FAMINE.

It seems that the report of scarcity in Russia is not the invention of enterprising speculators in American wheat. The crop in some parts of Russia is so short that famine is apprehended. As a precautionary measure the Russian Government has placed an embargo on rye and rye flour. This news has caused surprise in other European countries, and created something like consternation in Germany, whose inhabitants, it appears, depend in a great measure on Russia for the rye they require to supplement their own crop. The certainty that the Russians will need nearly their whole crop to supply their own wants will have the effect of stiffening the prices of wheat and other breadstuffs in America. Happily there is a good crop in the United States this year, and if the weather continues favorable a few days longer there will be an abundant harvest in the Canadian North-West. The prospect, then, for Canadian and United States farmers is good; for although the wheat crop in Great Britain is a fair average one, that country will need a large amount of foreign wheat, as will also France and Germany. Russia is one of the sources of European food supply, and while its harvest is scanty the deficiency must be made up by other countries.

The prospect of high prices for wheat and rye is not by any means pleasant to the Germans. The price of breadstuffs in that country is made artificially dear by heavy corn duties. Chancellor Caprivi has been petitioned to remove the duties on grain, but he has, so far, been deaf to all appeals. Whether he will give way when the Russian embargo on rye is felt in the increased price of bread, remains to be seen. The Emperor of Germany, it appears to us, will not be true to his principles or consistent with his antecedants if he, in a time of scarcity, does not exercise his power to its full extent to give his people cheap bread.

BALFOUR'S PROPOSED MEASURE.

Mr. Baltour has announced his intention to give Ireland the same amount and kind of home rule as England and Scotland possess. Affairs in those two countries that are purely local have been placed under the control of County Councils. These Councils receive aid from the Imperial Government. The Secretary for Ireland intends to introduce a measure for Ireland in some respects similar to the English County Councils law. By that measure the Irish people will have a share in the control of the schools, poorhouses, roads, bridges, jails, lunatic asylums and some courts of justice. For the purpose of local self-government Ireland is to be devided into six districts, each to have its own Council, having power to levy taxes and to borrow money—to be, in fact, in many respects like the County municipalities in the province of Ontario and elsewhere.

It is not, it seems, proposed to make the District Councils wholly elective. They are to be composed of an equal number of Justices of the Peace appointed by the Crown, and members elected for a term of years by the tax-payers. A mixed assembly such as this is not according to Canadian ideas, and we hardly think that it will suit the Irish people. They will have good reason to complain if their Councils are not wholly representative. The people cannot be said to have control of their own affairs and to be in local matters really self-governing if one-half of the members of their County Councils are appointed by the Crown.

It is more than likely that Mr. Balfour will be prevailed upon to modify this part of his scheme. It would be better in every way to put more trust in the people and to eliminate the nominative principle from his measure extending local self-government to Ireland. His bill might then be fairly offered as a substitute for the independent parliament in College Green demanded by the Home Rulers. If the Irish County Councils' law were in all respects similar to the English ones, and if in the Irish County Councils the people were as fully represented as they are in the English County Councils, it could be shown that as far as domestic self-government was concerned Ireland was placed on precisely the same footing as England and Scotland, and therefore had no valid ground of complaint. Ireland, in proportion to its population, is more fully represented in the Imperial Parliament than England is, and if it could be shown that with respect to local self-government, Mr. Balfour's measure extended to the Irish as much power and as many privileges as are enjoyed by the English, the Irish agitator would be deprived of his capital. He could not complain with any semblance of truth that an invidious distinction was made in favor of the inhabitants of Great Britain, and that Irish and English were not treated alike by the Imperial Government. But for this defect, and it is a serious one, Mr. Balfour's proposed bill to extend local self-government to Ireland, seems to be an admirable measure.

IMAGINATIVE JOURNALISTS.

Two or three weeks ago, when the Emperor of Germany was in England, he was to all appearance in robust health. His vigor and energy appeared to be inexhaustible. From early morning until late in the evening he was on his feet or on horseback, going hither and thither, taxing the strength of his attendants to the utmost. The Emperor's capacity for exertion was a continual surprise to the British people. This wonderful display of energy was kept up without flagging to the very last day of his visit.

He had, however, hardly left England when some enterprising French journalists discovered that the Emperor was exceedingly ill. He was crippled with rheumatism, his knee troubled him, and the pain in his ear was almost intolerable. He could not move without assistance, and when he was moved his agony was pitiable to witness. Then the solicitous Parisian journalists, speculated as to what might be the outcome of the dreadful attack. If the rheumatism should reach his heart, which was not by any means improbable, Germany would once more have to mourn an Emperor cut off in the prime of life. Then what would the condition of Germany be with a child of seven years old for a ruler? Bismarck is a broken man. He is as irritable as a nervous old woman, and not in a position to guide the ship of state.

The picture which these imaginative French newspaper men drew of the state of Germany, if the Emperor should succumb to the illness which their lively fancy has created, is most melancholy to contemplate. Of course, the prospect fills the journalists with sorrow. They would be pained beyond measure to see Germany reduced to the strait which they have depicted in such dismal colors. It would be uncharitable to hint that their hopes and their wishes stimulated their fancy when they were writing these gloomy accounts of the Emperor's imaginary illness, and speculating upon its possible results.

The world, however, is a little too wide-awake to take these French fictions for facts. They know how ready Parisian journalists are to build an airy structure, on the most slender foundation of fact, when German affairs or the German Emperor are their themes, and they are prepared to receive German news from French sources with many grains of allowance. It is, to say the least, exceedingly improbable that the Emperor, who, while he was in England, was the picture of good health and manly vigor, should, in a very few days after his return to the Continent, become a moaning invalid, unable to move without assistance, and whose death, at any hour, was not improbable. The world will require some stronger proof than the word of a French journalist, before it will believe that so complete a transformation could have taken place in so short a time.

NEGRO EMIGRATION.

Mr. Benjamin Gaston, an emigrant from Georgia to Liberia, thinks that he has found the solution of the race problem of the United States. It is simply voluntary emigration to Africa. He has done well in Liberia, and he believes that there is on the Dark Continent room for millions more of his race. He says there are thousands of miles of land waiting for settlers. The climate is salubrious and the soil extremely productive. All the products of tropical countries can be raised there with comparatively little labor, and a good market can be had for all that the settler will have to sell. Mr. Gaston has gone through the South and has represented to the negroes the advantages of being citizens of a republic of their own, and he has been so successful as to obtain the consent of two millions of Southern negroes to try their fortunes in the new country. The means of transportation can be had, and the voyage to Africa is not a long one. It can be made from any of the ports of the Southern States in about seventeen days. He believes that the Congress of the United States can be prevailed upon to assist the movement.

Although Mr. Gaston is so hopeful and so enthusiastic, there are others who know the Southern negroes pretty well, who are of opinion that he is deceiving himself. The negro population of the Southern States, they say, does not want to emigrate to Liberia or to any other country. The United States is good enough for them. There they are, and there they are determined to remain. Those among them who are industrious find no difficulty in making a living in the States, and it is not to be expected that the lazy, the vicious and the thriftless will prosper in any country. Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce says:

"This movement of Mr. Gaston's is the fifth that has been started since the war, and what is the result? The Liberian colonization scheme was started seventy years ago, and there are now in that country fewer than twenty thousand Americo-Africans. I predict Mr. Gaston's plan will fail, as have all previous movements. The colored people are becoming educated, and look to the United States as the country of their future development. The leading men of the colored race are opposed to emigration to any other country. You remember in the last Congress a bill was introduced appropriating $100,000,000 to aid the colored people in emigrating to Liberia. The leaders among the negroes quietly went before the House committee and told the members that the colored people did not want any such aid, and the bill was promptly killed."

The New York Herald believes that these emigration experiments will never amount to anything, that the white inhabitants of the United States had better make up their minds that there will always be a large negro element in the population, and that the best thing they can do is to aid in educating and improving them. "One hour spent in that work," it says, "is better than ten years devoted to a means of getting rid of him, because the one hour may produce results and the ten years will certainly be thrown away." It is pretty safe to conclude that Mr. Gaston has not yet found the solution of the United States race problem. Must it, like a great many other problems, be left to solve itself?

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WANTED by gardener (experienced), employment; can milk or drive; good character. Address J. Lefevre, 24 Dallas Road. au12-6t

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper wants a position. References furnished by addressing Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 161, Victoria. au6

WANTED—Party going out of millinery fancy goods business, wants purchaser for that branch of trade, who will continue the same, in an interior town. No charge for good will of business. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au6

WANTED—A General Servant. Must understand plain cooking. Good wages. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby St. jly21-tf

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general housework. F. G. Walker, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jly21-tf

WANTED—A matron for the Lying-in-Hospital and trained Nurses' Home for the sick poor. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Regent Park. jy17-tf

VACANCY for a few boarders. Day boarders at moderate rates. Revere House, 109 Pandora Avenue au2-1m

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. D. W. HIGGINS, Cadboro Bay Road, about 25th July last, a dark red cow, both ears slit in the centre, and branded on left hind thigh. Any person found harboring the same will be prosecuted. au12-6t

$5 REWARD—For information that will enable us to locate Andrew Wilson, former residence Jewish Cemetery Hill, Victoria. He is a laborer. W. H. Adams, Box 348, Victoria, B.C. jly22-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—Lease and good-will of Sidney Island, with stock and sheep, or without, and all implements, wagon team, boats, &c. Apply James Graham, Victoria P. O., Sidney Island. jly24-1m-d&w

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FOR SALE—One team of horses and one lumber wagon. Apply Courtney's Stables, Pandora Street. au11-6t

FOR LEASE—Temperance Hotel of fifty rooms, in new brick building, known as the Janion Hotel. Apply to Chas. Rattray, 28 Store Street. au11-1m

TO LET—A comfortably furnished front room on line of tram cars. Home comforts. Apply 208 Douglas St. au11-1m

TO LET—Two neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply to 139 Michigan Street, James Bay. au9 2w

HOUSE FOR RENT—A nearly new, thoroughly well built house, in a good and central situation, on a full sized lot, 60x120, eight rooms and bath room. Apply J. A. Caton, 17 Yates Street. jy14-1m

FOR SALE—New carpets—and any part of the furniture wanted—of very desirable corner house, 16 rooms, occupied as offices and lodgings. Apply to C. F. Collins, The Turner, 66 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. au8-10t

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, containing six rooms, convenient to tram car and city. Apply to P. O. Box 162. au8-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO LOAN—On mortgage in one month from date, about $12,000. Apply by letter to A. B., Box 78, Victoria. jy23

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE TO LET AND furniture for sale, cheap. Apply 18 North Park street. jy26-3t

TO LET—Convenient to car track on James Bay, one nice newly-furnished room, with use of bath. Apply 36 Toronto St. jly18-1m

TO BE LET—Furnished or otherwise—facing Oak Bay, and within 20 minutes of tram, a four-roomed recently built house; splendid scenery and excellent bathing. Apply "Oak Bay," Colonist. jly23-1m

IRON FOR SALE—20 tons cast and 30 tons wrought; the latter mostly suitable for small shafting. E. & N. Railway Office. jly18-tf

TO LET—At "The Turner," 66 Douglas street, corner view, new and very nicely furnished, light, sunny rooms, single and in suites. Two or three connecting rooms suitable for offices. jy17-1m

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Suitable either for a family or for single gentlemen. Pleasant locality. Apply 139 Pandora Avenue. je12-tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—FOR FOUR MONTHS, A PARTly furnished house, Head street, Esquimalt road; three rooms, with kitchen and dairy, on ground floor; bedroom and dressing-room and three bedrooms and bath-room on second floor; use of tennis court. For further particulars enquire of F. G. Walker, 20 Chancery Lane. je6

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$2,900 Six roomed house and full sized lot on Pandora Av., $1,400 cash, balance at 8 per cent. Apply this office. jy31

PROVINCIAL CUSTOMS

IMPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 233,391 00
New Westminster	255,055 00
Vancouver	697,600 00
Victoria	**3,193,226 00**

EXPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 1,934,544 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	**3,143,289 00**

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,885 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
Vancouver	153,726 75
Victoria	**815,663 67**

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To Exchange

Houses for vacant lots, call at No. 9, Trounce avenue.

Not Finished Yet.

The sale of Remnants at the White House still continues. As the new goods come in they must push the old ones out, and prices this coming week will be lower than ever.

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Steamship Sussex.

Steamship Sussex, of the Upton Line, will arrive at the Outer wharf at daylight, this morning, and leave about noon for China and Japan. She loaded her coal at Nanaimo, yesterday. Her cargo outward is a mixed one.

Committed for Trial.

Julius Verhst and John Lee were yesterday committed for trial upon the charge of passing counterfeit money; the facts of the case are already well known. Thos. H. Ross, charged with the larceny of $35, was also committed.

An Important Decision.

By a decision given by the Chief Justice, in a test case, yesterday, it appears that persons whose property qualifications are situated in the recent additions to the city, are not entitled to vote on the by-laws to be submitted at the polls on Tuesday next.

Coming to Victoria.

The Victoria passengers on the steamship City of Puebla, due to-night, are as follows: Miss E. McMicken, T. Spense, Miss E. F. Robbins, Mrs. K. Landridge and child, D. McIntosh, Mrs. J. D. Gray, H. Lubbock, Mrs. F. White, C. A. Tunstall, Miss E. Evatt, Miss Carlington, Miss P. Simpson, Wong Gun Son.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters.

But here are a few figures: Five years I rented a house and have paid $30 a month, or $1,800. Lots then, in that locality, were worth $500; to-day they are selling at $1,200, so I am out just $2,500. But while there is life there is hope, and seeing that YOUNG, BARTLETT & Co., at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, are offering five to nine room cottages with from $1 to $5 cash down and $25 a month, 8 per cent. on deferred payments. 6m-jy18

Rev. Dr. Henson.

Bev. Dr. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Chicago, an energetic pastor and successful writer and lecturer, will visit this city, next week, and lecture in Calvary Baptist church on Friday evening, his subject being: "Fools." The doctor is editor of the Sunday School Teacher, and a valuable contributor to a number of other church periodicals. As a lecturer, he has won universal popularity, his platform talks being replete with wit, wisdom and pathos.

Better Work Needed.

Complaint is frequently made that private companies and individuals, in opening streets for various purposes, do not leave them in good condition. This is, in many instances, true. But if private companies fail in their duty, what must be said of the street superintendent, who opened Bastion street to abate a nuisance, and committed almost as bad a one by leaving Bastion, between Government and Langley streets, a series of mud-holes and hummocks. This narrow street is a much traveled one, and should at once be put in first-class condition.

Wanted—A Safe.

Although Victoria contributes in duties, in round numbers, a million dollars annually to the Dominion strong box, so niggardly are the deputies of the department that the appraiser's office in this city is not supplied with a safe nor a strong room. By every mail arrive dutiable packages, more or less valuable, which are exposed on shelves, access to which could be obtained with little or no trouble by the festive midnight burglar. It would only be retributive justice, if such an event occurred, for the losers to mulct the department soundly for loss of valuable papers. Then again, goods in the hands of the appraiser (very often exceedingly valuable) are not in the least protected from fire in the ramshackle building in which they are stored.

"The Mercantile Guide" Co.

Of 403 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, to which J. R. Brodie & Co., the large and well known commercial printers of that city, are the principal owners of the Pacific Coast rights of the New System, governing the Mercantile Guide Co.'s publications, and whose canvassers are now gathering data and subscriptions, etc., for their Northwest edition (new business directory) intend to include Victoria in the edition now being compiled, to issue in January, 1892. Their agents will shortly be here for that purpose, and as Victoria will be included in their Pacific Coast Edition, for the first time in any similar work, the business people should give it as hearty a support as elsewhere. The work has met with enormous success, attested to by the signatures of thousands of business people on the company's lists. It is deservedly worthy of support, because its price brings it within the reach of all, gaining an unprecedented circulation, and thus becoming a public benefactor. Mr. A. Marks is the general manager.

The Steamer Grandholm.

The steamer Grandholm, which arrived at Vancouver on Thursday, made the voyage from Liverpool in 83 days. She is an iron vessel of 1,361 gross and 871 net tonnage. She is 243.2 feet long and 32.2 feet broad, with a hold 14.4 feet deep. She was built in 1884 at Hall, Russell & Co.'s ship yards at Aberdeen, and is classed 100 A 1. She has triple expansion engines of 150 horse power. Her cargo consists of about 2,000 tons dead weight. It principally consists of the three new steamers which have been built for the Union Steamship Co., of Vancouver, and which have come out in compartments. One of these will be a passenger steamer, while the two others are specially fitted up for cargo boats. It is not yet known whether the vessels will be put together in Vancouver or at Victoria. The Grandholm has been chartered by the Union Steamship Co., and will be placed on the route between here and Portland and San Francisco in connection with the C. P. R. steamers. The charter with the Ss. Tai Chow expires on the 25th of September, and the Grandholm will take that vessel's place. After discharging the Vancouver freight, the Grandholm will come to Victoria to discharge the freight for this port.

New Goods.

49er hams, condensed cream, St. Lawrence starch, bloater paste, Durfee's salad dressing, condensed coffee, saloon pilot bread, this season's comb honey, pure Mocha coffee, Eddy's matches—33 Fort street, Red Front Store. *

Death of a Pioneer.

S. J. McCormick, editor of the Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco, died in that city on Thursday. He was a Pacific Coast pioneer, and was mayor of Portland in 1858. He founded the first daily paper in that city, The Daily Advertiser.

Two Happy Families.

Two very important additions to the feathered family of Beacon Hill Park have recently been made, in the form of two cosy little flocks of Muscovite ducklings, numbering 16 in all, which the female heads of the family have hatched ont.

Information Wanted.

Supt. of Police H. W. Sheppard, has received a letter from Mrs. James G. Campbell, of Applegate Station, Placer County, Cal., asking for information of her husband's whereabouts. He is thought to be in Victoria, and his presence at home is urgently required.

On an Old Score.

Wm. Beckman was arrested, yesterday morning, at his home, on Chatham street, by Sergeant Levin and Officer Redgrave, the charge being larceny. Beckman is accused of stealing five guns, two of which were found in his possession, from a sealing schooner, commanded by Capt. Jacobsen, in April last.

Those Wishing to Profit

As so many have already done, by the sale going on at Jackson's tailoring establishment, 68 Douglas street, had better do so at once. Invoices have arrived for fall goods, which as soon as they arrive will stop the sale of the goods at the present low prices. These goods are positively cheap, especially to those who buy ready made clothing. tf

We Have to Offer

At the following reasonable prices: Work Estate—lots $750 and $800 each. Victoria West—lots from $400 up. James Bay—lots $700 and $900 each. Improved property, yielding 20 per cent. interest on investment. Lots on Oak Bay avenue, $400 each, and a large list of other property in all parts of the city. Insurance, conveyancing, money to loan, &c. Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad street. *

Four Miners Drowned in the Skeena.

A letter received at New Westminster from the Skeena river contains news of the death of four miners. They were working in the country inhabited by the Kish-Pe-Yex Indians, and had got a quantity of gold. Some time ago they determined to go south and left for Victoria, passing down the Skeena in a canoe, At Great Death canyon the canoe capsized and all four were drowned. This is the story told by the Indians, but how true the drowning yarn is, cannot be determined. The miners never reached the mouth of the river, and the Indians are bad and capable of any crime. One of the men hailed from Port Moody.

Left the Country.

Messrs. Phillips and Wycliffe, contractors, of New Westminster, are missing, and about $2,000 with them. They were given a contract by the city to do certain work, and did it according to specifications. The work was passed in the usual order and the money drawn, but the workmen were left unpaid. The next morning after drawing the money, the workmen repaired to the house where the contractors boarded and enquired for them, but they had left, and since have not been heard of. The Westminster City Council have notified the contractors' sureties that they will be held responsible for the pay of the men, and must make good the necessary amount. Wycliffe and Phillips both hailed from south of the boundary, and it is supposed they have gone over again to Uncle Sam's country.

PERSONALS.

Col. Alexander, of England, is at the Driard.

A. M. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is at the Oriental.

T. C. Sorby went over to the Mainland this morning.

L. O. Leonard, of Portland, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mayor Grant returned from Vancouver, last evening.

Richard Hilbert, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

R. L. Meadows, of the Winnipeg Jewelry Co., is at the Driard.

S. Clarke and wife, of New York, are registered at the Driard.

J. C. Blackett was a passenger by the Yosemite, last evening.

The Misses Drake returned from the Mainland by last night's Yosemite.

Jno. Goldie, wife and daughter, of Galt, Ontario, are guests at the Driard.

F. R. Glover, city editor of the Columbian, New Westminster is in the city.

Wm. Gill of the department of Inland Revenue, returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. H. Dulony, G. W. Dulony and W. H. Dulony, of Hannibal, Mont., are guests at the Driard.

Carl Strouss returned from England, last evening. He has been absent from Victoria since last November.

Baroness Macdonald, of Earnscliffe, has been staying for a few days at Banff, and will return home on Monday.

Miss Laura Adams will resume giving piano lessons on Monday, Aug. 17. Apply at 34 Cadboro Bay Road. au-15-1w

Rev. Dr. Dobbs arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, and is arranaging to deliver a series of lectures on Palestine and the East.

E. E. Ellis, general agent of the Union Pacific, Tacoma, and his brother W. F. Ellis, of Winnipeg, returned last night from a flying visit to Vancouver.

Captain Dubasoff spent Thursday and yesterday in the city, and left last evening for San Francisco, *en route* for Siberia. He is attached to the engineering corps, and is under orders in connection with the Siberian railway project of the Czar's government.

Hon. John and Mrs. Robson have returned to Victoria from the East. They are accompanied by their two nieces, Miss Lazars, daughter of Judge Lazars, of Stratford and Miss Neill, of Sandbeach, Michigan, who purpose spending their holidays with their relations in British Columbia.

Stop paying rent that you will never get back and buy one of those cottages on the instalment plan, of Young, Bartlett & Co., Land and Building Brokers, No. 9 Trounce Avenue. 6m-jy18

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Entries for the Approaching Tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

To-Day's Great Lacrosse Match—Dignan and Martin Looking for McLean and Murray.

LACROSSE.

The long-talked-of scheduled game between Victoria and Westminster will be played at Caledonian grounds this afternoon, and is expected to be one of the best-played and interesting athletic events of the season. The Islander will bring over a large excursion party from Seattle and Port Townsend to witness the match, and these visitors will be accompanied by the band of the First Regiment of the National Guards. The band of H.M.S. Warspite will give a promenade concert prior to the game, and will also favor with selections during the contest. The grounds are in splendid condition, so are both teams, and fast, combination play may be looked for. The teams will line up as below:

Cullin, W. H.	Goal	Mackenzie.
Cullin, C. L.	Point	Cambridge.
Wade	Cover Point	Campbell.
Clark, W. H.	Defence Field.	Ketchum.
Shedden		Caldwell.
Sprinkling		Van Allen.
Cusack	Centre	Stewart.
Blight	Home Field.	Lewis.
Kenning		Ryal.
Dempster		McGregor.
Haley	Outside Home	Brouse.
Tite	Inside Home	Dalgleish.

The ball will be faced at 3 o'clock sharp.

LAWN TENNIS.

The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club opens at 2 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, and it is expected will be concluded by the end of the week. The court on Belcher street has been specially prepared for the tourney, and good play is looked forward to. Mr. Longe, the provincial champion, is here, playing in his usual good form. Considering that he has not had a racquet in hand more than once or twice since last year's tournament, he may truly be considered a marvel.

The entries closed last evening, the names being given below:

Gentlemen's singles, open—J. K. Worsfold, H. Stanhope, R.N., Harvey Coombe, W. M. Alexander, H. Hayes, F. G. Walker, J. S. Foulkes, Lindley Crease, E. M. Marshall, G. V. Cuppage, W. A. Ward, W. Langley, H. M. Hills, E. B. Dean, F. Crickmay and S. F. Morley. The winner in this event plays Mr. Longe for the championship. The favorites are Messrs. Stanhope, Coombe, Foulkes, Cuppage, and Dean.

Ladies' singles, open—Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Baillie-Grohman, Mrs. W. Ridgway-Wilson, Miss Rose Jenns, Mrs. A. Pinder, Miss Crease, Miss M. L. Tyrwhitt-Drake, and Miss Langley. The winner plays Miss Barkley for the championship.

Club handicap, singles, for gentlemen.—Harvey Coombe, H. Hayes, J. K. Worsfold, F. G. Walker, Capt. A. W. Jones, Lindley Crease, G. V. Cuppage, L. N. Armit, H. E. Newton, H. Strickland R.N., E. M. Marshall, H. A. Barton, F. B. Pemberton, W. A. Ward, W. Langley, A. Crease, H. M. Hills, H. B. Haynes, W. C. Clifton and H. Stanhope R.N.

Handicap, doubles, for gentlemen.—Coombe and Cuppage, Stanhope and Strickland, Marshall and Hayes, Worsfold and Martin, Walker and Jones, Ward and Loewen, Haynes and Clifton.

Handicap, doubles, mixed.—A. W. Jones and Miss Powell, H. Hayes and Miss Ward, F. G. Walker and Miss Crease, E. M. Marshall and Miss E. Dunsmuir, H. E. Newton and Miss L. M. Hills, J. Musgrave and Miss Musgrave, G. V. Cuppage and Mrs. Girrard, H. M. Hills and Miss Hills, W. A. Ward and Miss Davie, J. Martin and Miss Pinder, H. Strickland R. N. and Mrs. Bramsden. Mr. Cuppage and Mrs. Girrard are favorites at present, but should Mr. Coombe and Miss Barklay enter they will make a strong duo.

CRICKET.

The officers of H. M. S. Warspite will meet an eleven of the V.C.C. on the Naval canteen ground to-day, play beginning at 11 a.m. sharp. The following will compose the city team: E. M. Marshall, P. Bayne, B. Goward, A. Goward, B. Perry, A. Scroggs, Dr. Helmcken, H. J. Martin, F. W. Thomas, Hewitt and Innes.

The second eleven of the V. C. C. will play an Oak Bay team at the Hill, their match commencing at 2:30 p.m.

BASEBALL.

The game between the Orange Leaf and Oakdale baseball nines will be played on the Beach Diamond this afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of 2:30 p.m. The following will compose the respective teams:—

Orange Leaf.	*Position.*	*Oakdale.*
McBurnie	pitcher	Huxtable
Teideman	catcher	Blackburn
Smithe	1st base	Sylvester
E. Stephens	2nd base	P. Bradley
W. Stephens	3rd base	Reynolds
Anderson	short stop	Patricks
R. Finlayson	centre field	Esnouf
McCullough	left field	Barnswell
Jesse	right field	N. Bradley
A. Finlayson	sub	Nicholas

The V. A. C.s will not go to Nanaimo this morning, as the Nanaimos have agreed to postpone the return game, promised them, for one or two weeks.

THE OAR.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 14.—Two oarsmen of Gabriola Island, Dignan and Martin, have challenged Alex. McLean and J. A. Murray, to row a double scull race on water to be chosen, at any time within six weeks, for $500 a side. McLean accepted the challenge to-day, and details will be arranged in a few days. McLean hopes to win back the slice of his farm which he has lost in his race with Peterson. Murray is unknown to fame as an oarsman, but expects to win some notoriety from this race.

HERE AND THERE.

The V.A.C. baseball club have informed the Nanaimo boys that they are ready for the return game whenever the representatives of the Coal City say.

Minor and Bassford have arranged to have their match take place at the Driving Park at 1:15, this afternoon, in order that it may be witnessed before the great lacrosse match.

A quoiting match takes place at the Lion brewery grounds, this afternoon.

CAPT. IRVING'S STATEMENT.

His Explanation of the Attempt to Detain the Islander at Seattle, Yesterday.

The steamship Islander was put to a slight annoyance at Seattle, on Thursday evening, just as she was about to leave her dock on the return to Victoria, with the Jubilee Hospital excursion party. Capt. Irving had just given orders to haul in the gang plank, when papers were served on him for a claim of the Edison Electric Light Company, and the vessel detained.

Fortunately, Judge Struve was still at his office, and, although after office hours, he soon succeeded in getting the vessel released. He looked up the plaintiffs in the action, and got their consent to release the steamer, after giving his personal assurance that the claim would be paid, if sustained in court.

Capt. Irving said yesterday in regard to the matter that he considered the action a very shabby trick to collect forcibly a bill which he disputed. The Islander had been lying at Seattle all afternoon, and the papers could have been served on him early enough to have allowed him to have given bonds without causing inconvenience to a party of excursionists.

Capt. Irving says that some time ago the company decided to change the electric lighting on the Islander to the Edison system, in order to more convenient'y get its supplies. The old system was an English one, and whenever anything was required, the articles could only be obtained in England. He therefore had the agent for the Sound of the Edison Co. visit Victoria, at the invitation and expense of the C.P.N. Co., to examine the Islander's system and ascertain if it could be changed. He informed the agent that if the lights could be changed without interfering with the plant, so as to work successfully he would order the change to the Edison system. After a complete examination the agent informed him that it could be done, and stated the price at which he would do it, and the change was ordered. When the job was completed the lights were such a failure and gave such poor satisfaction that the C.P.N. Co. was compelled to change back to the old system. The Edison people were notified, and payment of the bill was refused until they fulfilled their agreement to give a serviceable light.

A DENIAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—An article appeared in last evening's Times, headed, "Rotten Bricks Give Way," in which the reporter tries to make a mountain out of a mole hill. In the first place, he shows his smartness by stating that the bricklayer was dressing the mortar off the outside face of the wall, and in order to do this had to lean from the outside of the wall. Now, is this paradoxical, or does it not show how much the Times penny-a-liner knows about the subject on which he makes such a splurge? The brickwork was done according to the plans and specifications, and the men who built the piece of wall mentioned are practical mechanics, and would not use mortar that was not up to the standard in cementing power, neither would Mr. Moore, the contractor, allow inferior mortar to be used. His mortar maker is an experienced man in the business, and any man who knows mortar from mud is at liberty to go to any part of the building and criticize, and he will find good mortar throughout the whole structure.

The bricks used in the Powell block will compare favorably with all the local stock of brick, but not so hard as to crack the skull that some sensational newsgatherers carry under a summer hat. To put the case in a nut-shell, the matter was accidental. The Times man, in future, should confine himself to facts, and not write on matters of which he is totally ignorant.

Mr. Moore is a master mechanic and a respectable citizen, and such reports should be well considered before being placed before the public. Hoping that I have not drawn too heavily on your valuable space, and also that the Times paragrapher will, in future, moisten his items with, even a weak solution, of truth and common sense.

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UNCLE SAM TAKES ACTION.

Particulars of the Seizure of the Pacific Mail Company's Steamship City of Panama.

The War Ships Charleston, Pensacola and Omaha to Go to San Salvador, if Necessary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Edward Lauterbach, attorney for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, explained to a reporter yesterday the attempted seizure of the City of Panama by the authorities of Salvador, as follows: The boats of our line run from Panama to Acapulco, in Mexico. They call at Corinto, in Costa Rica, at La Union, La Libertad, Acajuta, in San Salvador, and at San Jose de Guatemala, in Guatemala. On the last trip from Panama, six passengers, political refugees, were taken aboard at Corinto, bound for San Jose. Among the refugees was General Lateno, who was wanted by San Salvador. On the arrival of the City of Panama at La Union, a demand was made for the surrender of General Lateno and his friends. Captain White refused to surrender her passengers. The authorities then refused to give him clearance papers, and, after waiting 27 hours, he proceeded to La Libertad. There he received a telegram from the agent of the company at Acapulco, saying that the governor of that city intended to seize General Lateno and his companions, and had a large force of soldiers under arms awaiting the arrival of the City of Panama. Then Capt. White, not wishing to have a repetition of the Barrundia affair, took the matter into his own hands, and proceeded directly to San Jose, where he will probably arrive to-morrow. This matter will be gone into fully, and I think I can give you the assurance that no further attempt will be made to molest or murder political refugees while under the protection of the American flag. President Harrison, to whom I presented the matter on Wednesday, took great interest in my statement of facts, and at once communicated with Secretary Tracy. Of course, the instructions which the latter received are not known to me.

A special to the New York Times from Washington says: "The state department still witholds any detailed information about the seizure of the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, at La Libertad, and Assistant Secretary Wharton says, this afternoon, that the department would take no further action until Minister Pacheco had reported the result of his investigations and of the protests he has already been directed to make. The State Department has no information as to the hostilities reported pending between Guatemala and San Salvador, nor of any circumstances likely to lead up to hostilities. In the meantime, Secretary Tracy has been in telegraphic correspondence with the assistant secretary, at the Navy Department, and orders have been sent to Mare Island detaining the Charleston, and also ordering the Pensacola to be ready for sea. It is possible the latter vessel will be sent down to San Salvador in a day or two, no matter whether news is received from Minister Pacheco or not, and if there are indications of serious trouble over the seizure of the City of Panama, or of war between the two States, the Charleston will also go down, and her departure for Honolulu and China will be postponed for the present. If there is any prospect of continued trouble, the Omaha, also at Mare Island, but out of commission, will be put in commission and sent down. About two weeks would be required to get her ready for sea, but with the Omaha and Pensacola both in Central American waters, the Charleston could be spared, and could go on to Honolulu and China.

CHINESE ATROCITIES.

Terrible Experience of the Wife of a Missionary.

The London Times, July 27, contains the following letter from the Rev. Jos. Posnett, of Broad street chapel, Nottingham:—

Believing very many Englishmen outside the pale of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and its periodical literature will be anxious to learn some particulars not only of the brutal murder of Mr. Argent, the Wesleyan Methodist lay agent at Wusueh, but especially of the equally base murder of a true and brave Englishman, Mr. Green, the Customs-house officer, and who acted right nobly amid danger and difficulty, I beg to forward for your publication some extracts from a letter just received from my daughter, the wife of the Rev. Fred Boden, whose house was burnt, and who, recently confined, only just escaped with her life, being blackened and bruised and kicked and hooted along the streets of Wusueh. She was an eye-witness and sufferer amid these terrible atrocities.

WESLEYAN MISSION HOUSE, HANKOW,
Monday, July 8, 1891.

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,—I feel as if I hardly know when or how to begin. I am a dazed, confused, bruised lump of humanity. You will have heard by telegram of all our trouble, and also that we are safe. How we escaped I cannot tell; only by a miracle of God's protecting grace. . . As I was better on Wednesday, Fred left on Thursday morning for a place about 40 miles away, where be was overdue. Mrs. Protheroe and her three children were in the back house. Her husband was away in Hankow. Mrs. Warren arrived on Thursday night, and stayed with me. Mr. Argent slept that night at the steamer office, in expectation of the steamer's arrival. However, when we got down next morning he was back to breakfast, the boat not having arrived. He stayed for tiffin, and just as we had finished the boy came and said, "The boat is coming in, sir." Mr. Argent went off to the office. It proved to be another steamer than the one he was expecting. He, however, stayed on at the office, hoping that the right one would soon come. All went on as usual until 6.45, when we heard a rushing past of many people, and thinking it was a fire I asked Mrs. Warren to go up stairs to the verandah and look around. She was some time in coming down, so I went up myself. Mrs. Warren said, "It is a robbery. They say some man has brought four babies in two baskets stolen from their parents to make medicine of." The crowds were on their way to the Roman Catholic Hospital and Foundling Home at Kin-Kiang. Soon Mrs. Warren came up stairs and said, "The preacher is here He does not think we are safe." We asked if we could communicate with Mr. Argent or Mr. Green, the Customs official. The reply was, "You cannot go into the streets, neither can they come to you; you would be killed. Whilst we were talking the noise increased, and Mrs. Warren went into Mrs. Protheroe's, whose children were in bed with just one garment on, and who herself had just had a bath and had only her nightdress on with a print dressing-gown over it. Whilst Mrs. Warren was over there, Amali came rushing down with baby in her arms; an immense stone had come through the nursery window and struck her. I ran into Mrs. Protheroe's with Amali and baby. We met in the garden, they all barefoot. We came back into our dining-room, but stones came through those windows and we saw the china pantry, on fire, so escaped to the chair-house in the front garden. We had not been there two minutes when the front gate yielded to the onslaught, and in rushed the mob immediately and made for us with long scaffolding poles, stones, bricks, etc. Some of us were hit. We then rushed down the inside of our house and out by Mrs. Protheroe's back door, by this, in the mob, we lost Winnie Protheroe. Some men were in the alley, but they did not stop us. We went through the chapel and reached the principal street, and the native preacher tried to take us to the Marco Tsyz Yamen. We reached it, followed by a yelling mob, the doors were opened, and we entered, but were pushed out again to face the yelling mob, who pushed us on, kicking, stoning and hooting. In the street we had lost Mrs. Protheroe and her baby. I now gave baby to the native preacher, and we tried to get through the crowd to Er Furs Yamen. Mrs. Warren was struck on the head and felled to the ground. I helped her up, and we went on a little further, only to be met by another crowd, who turned us back to face the one which was following us. We then rushed down a tiny alley. Mrs. W., Ella, I and Amali here got separated from Fan and baby; they missed us. We rushed on and heard the crowd cry, "They have run away." The alley took us to a collection of mat huts on the side of a pond. I said, "We will go in here," and we entered one, getting right to the back and sitting down on a native bed. The people suffered us, let down the curtains and put out the light. There we sat in total darkness, they in the front going on smoking and talking. Here we stayed till the curtain was pulled back, and a hand felt over, and said, "Ni, ni." At first I dare not speak. Then I asked who it was. He told me the brother of our principal Christian. They then brought us some native clothes, and after a while native chairs, in which they took us to the Er Furs Yamen, where we were received in safety, and found Mrs. Protheroe and baby. It seems she too had received similar treatment—being refused admittance at the Marco Tsyz Yamen, and then dragged, pushed and hunted on, till in front of our burning house. There they pressed her in a corner, one lot shouting "Kill her," and others, "Beat her." A man in the crowd proved to be her friend, and without seeming to befriend her, led her to the Er Furs Yamen. After half an hour's waiting there my baby and Winnie Protheroe arrived. The native preacher had given baby to a native woman, he being beaten so he feared for her life. Amali had left us whilst in the mat hut to seek baby. She found her, and took her to Chu, the joiner's. From the Yamen's I sent two letters, one to the captain of the up steamer and one to Mr. Green, asking for the steamer to be stopped and help sent, if possible. Meanwhile Messrs. Green and Argent, seeing what they thought was a fire in our premises, attempted to come to our rescue. Both knew but very little Chinese, but acted like brave Englishmen. They reached the chapel, where Mr. Argent was struck down by a pole and then stoned to death, after which he was set on fire and rolled in the mud. He died at the chapel gate. Mr. Green, seeing Mr. Argent struck down, tried to escape, but, after having taken refuge for some time in a pond, was eventually stoned to death and stripped, etc. We stayed in the Yamen all night. The four children slept, whilst we sat on some boards, wondering what next. The captain of the up steamer was not given my letter until after they had left Wusueh, and were gone six miles up. He immediately turned round and sent a note off asking us to come to them, the Chinese officials not daring to have any foreign men on shore. Er Furs ordered us chairs and we were taken through the streets at about 5 a m. The streets were fairly quiet. We were all received on board the steamer. The officers' shirts were turned into garments for the children. Baby was dressed in a man's vest.

The captain waited three hours and a half, until Mr. Fortune came down from the bungalow. The Chinese on board got very restless, and I felt that they might set the ship on fire or turn riotous.

We reached Hankow yesterday evening at midnight. I am at present staying in the Concession with Mrs. Benny.

We may go to our mission compound in a day or two. An American gunboat is now at Wusueh. We ourselves and the Protheroes have lost everything we possessed; both houses were completely looted, so also the chapel, whilst our house was burnt. Couriers have been sent in all directions. Hudson and Protheroe came up to-day, and all the Watsons are safe. My husband is at present out; our coolie has gone after him, and there is strong hope he will get safely here. Every place on this river is in a ferment. Three weeks ago there were riots in Wutin, and later on at Nankin and also Shanghai. All our people stuck faithfully by us.

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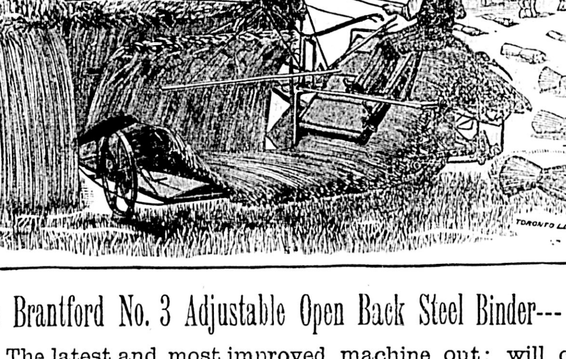

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment, as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. au8

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad Street, Victoria.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891. au7-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described lands in Nootka District:

Commencing at a post on north shore of Muchalat Lake; thence north 120 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south to shore of lake; thence following shore to starting point.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post on right bank of the east fork of Gold River, about two miles from the confluence with the main river; thence north 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south [illegible] chains; thence east [illegible] chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post about 80 chains below No. 2, on same stream; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north to starting point.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post on left bank of Gold River, about a mile below the forks; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to starting point.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post on right bank about three miles below No. 4; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

Dated this 10th day of Aug., A.D. 1891.
JOHN WHITE,
au14 T. J. HAMMILL.

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. m5

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title the above Lot will be issued to Danie Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15th July, 1891. jly17 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

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1st—Brooke Island, situated on the west side of Paddy Passage; containing 800 acres, more or less.

2nd—Larcom Island, situated in the entrance of Hastings Arm; containing 3,100 acres, more or less.

3rd—One small island lying N. N. E. 1½ miles from Brooke Island; containing 180 acres, more or less.

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GEO. WILLISCROFT.

Georgetown Mills, B. C., July 10th, 1891.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, Merchant.

CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Charles Kent, Esquire, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.
WILLIAM THATCHER MARVIN,
au5-1m Executor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres land commencing at a stake on the right bank of Cheewhat River, Renfrew District, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south to the coast, thence along the shore to point of commencement.

W. H. GROVE.

Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1891. au14-2m-wy

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De 8.00	De 3.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 6.58
" 8.01	" 3.31	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	6.54
" 8.14	" 3.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	6.44
" 8.39	" 4.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	6.19
" 9.34	" 5.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	5.24
" 9.44	" 5.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	5.11
" 9.57	" 5.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	4.53
" 10.07	" 5.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	4.49
" 10.12	" 5.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	4.41
" 10.22	" 5.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	4.31
" 10.48	" 6.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	4.12
Ar 11.50	" 7.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34	3.11
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WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.

WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
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An Appeal to the People of Canada and the Empire.

The great Canadian statesman, Sir John Macdonald, has passed away, and the people of Canada are face to face with the duty of doing justice to his memory. Our great indebtedness to the dead patriotis evidenced by the results of his life's work which we see around us. The building of Ottawa, the Confederation of the Dominion, the acquisition of the North-West, the enlargement of our canals, the establishment of our industries, the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and many other labors, successfully completed, amply attest his breadth of view, fertility of resource and indestructible faith in the future of Canada.

But Sir John Macdonald was more than the Premier of Canada. He was ever the staunch supporter of British connection, and the press of England, without a dissentient voice, has recognized his devotion to the unity of the Empire, and his title to be regarded as an Imperial statesman. Lord Salisbury has made the same acknowledgment in these noble words: "There can be no doubt that he was a great statesman, and as great a statesman of a constitutional kind as any nation has seen, and to his efforts Canada owes the marvellous progress which, above all the dominions of the British Crown, she has exhibited in recent years. The Dominion has deep cause to regret the loss of a statesman who has so largely contributed to lay the foundations of her great prosperity and progress, and the British Empire has deep cause to regret the death of a statesman who was through life its devoted champion." It is therefore not too much to say that the whole British Empire is his debtor, and may fairly be called upon to contribute towards an Imperial recognition of his worth.

The Government and Parliament of Canada have declared their intention of honoring the deceased statesman by the erection of a monument, as was done in the case of his old colleague, Sir George Cartier, and in the capital of the empire as well as in some of the larger cities of the Dominion there will doubtless also be steps taken by their citizens to perpetuate Sir John Macdonald's memory by local memorials in appropriate ways. But in many other localities and country districts there may be persons desirous of contributing towards such an object, without being able to erect independent monuments in their own neighborhood. To such Canadians, widely scattered as they may be from Sydney to Victoria, and to the still more widely separated subjects of our Queen in other of her dominions, the citizens of Ottawa send greeting and present the claims of the capital of the Dominion for aid in erecting here a Macdonald Memorial Institute.

At a public meeting of Senators, members of Parliament, citizens, strangers in the city, and all interested, called by Mayor Birkett and held here on the 29th June last, it was decided to erect "a fitting National Memorial, of lasting benefit to future generations, to perpetuate the memory of Sir John Macdonald, and to mark the appreciation of all classes of his attractive personal qualities, and of the great benefits he has conferred upon this country." It was also resolved that the memorial should assume the form of an institute, to be known as the Macdonald Memorial Institute, the exact nature of which was left for future decision. At this meeting a general committee, consisting of the most influential citizens of Ottawa, was charged with the erection of the Macdonald Memorial Institute. Subsequently, this general committee appointed an executive committee to carry out the details of the proposed memorial, with power to add to their number. The committee now consists of the following gentlemen:

Mayor Birkett, Mr. D. B. Mactavish, Sir James Grant, K. C. M. G., Mr. A. H. Taylor, Senator Clemow, Mr. W. L. Marler, C. H. Mackintosh, M. P., Mr. McLeod Stewart, H. Robillard, M.P., Mr. R. S. Montgomery, E. H. Bronson, M.P.P., Mr. W. D. Hogg, Ald. Cox, Mr. A. Maclean, Ald. Stroud, Mr. H. B. Small, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Mr. P. Baskerville, Rev. J. J. Bogart, Mr. R. G. Code, Rev. W. T. Herridge, Mr. T. Macfarlane, Rev. Dr. Dawson, Mr. N. A. Belcourt, Dr. Valade, Mr. John J. McCracken, Dr. Prevost, Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G.

At various meetings of both committees a general agreement was arrived at to the effect that the proposed Macdonald Memorial Institute should be a stately building, costing about $300,000, to contain a National Museum, and house the collections of the Royal Society of Canada, and those connected with the scientific branches of various departments of the Government. Besides this, it is proposed to establish in the Institute a permanent exhibition of the arts and manufactures of the Dominion, for the encouragement of which the deceased statesman labored so effectually, and also to bring together exhibits illustrative of the life and productions of other portions of the Empire. In this way the proposed memorial will come to resemble in character the Imperial Institue now being erected in London to commemorate Her Majesty's Jubilee. Indeed it is not impossible that the two Institutes may ultimately come to be connected in some way, and both work together for illustrating and advancing our knowledge of the arts, manufactures and mines of the Empire. It is not anticipated that the building after its erection would have to be managed by the subscribers, as no doubt the Government would be willing to make use of the building for the objects specified, and to place the direction of the Museum under one or other of its departments.

We have now to place this matter before our fellow-citizens in Canada of all classes, denominations and shades of political opinion, and before our fellow-subjects throughout the Empire, and we respectfully request them to state the amount of their subscriptions, and send it and the money to the Honorary Treasurer, W. L. Marler, Esq., Manager Merchant's Bank of Canada, Ottawa.

The General committee has decided that, for the present, single subscriptions should nott exceed $10 in amount.

Signed on behalf of the Executive committee.

JAMES A. GRANT, Chairman.
W. L. MARLER, Hon. Treasurer.
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Ottawa, 18th July, 1891.

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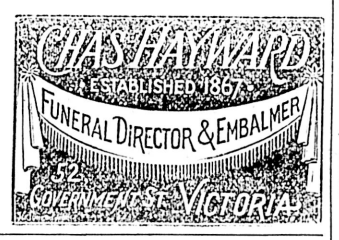

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NOTICES.

[No. 121.]

A BY-LAW.

To authorize the sale of part of lot 423, block 2, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Tiger Fire Engine House, both situate in the city of Victoria, are situate in too close proximity to each other for the best protection from fire of the said city:

AND WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the land upon which the same is erected,

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the corporation of said city to purchase other land and premises at some more advantageous and useful position or positions in said city, and to use the proceeds of the sale of said Deluge Fire Engine House and premises in the purchase of said other land and premises, and the erection and establishment thereon of other fire engine stations,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the mayor and aldermen of the corporation of the city of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria be, and is hereby authorized to sell by public auction, or by tender, on behalf of the corporation of the said City of Victoria, the buildings and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House, and the lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of lot 423, block 2, of the City of Victoria.

2. Provided, however, that the sum offered for same shall be approved of as sufficient by the Municipal Council of the said city, and every bid or offer therefor shall be deemed to have been made or offered, subject to such approval.

This By-law, before the final passage thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of said city, in manner provided for by the "Municipal Act, 1891."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, July 31, 1891.

A BY-LAW

Granting the Right and Privilege of Erecting, Constructing, Maintaining, and Operating a District Telegraph System in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the Undermentioned Persons and their Assigns.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. That Benjamin Springer, James Van Bramer, and Jonathan Miller, of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and J. Sinclair Blackett, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and their assigns (hereinafter called the Grantees) be and they are hereby granted for the period of Fifty Years the right and privilege of erecting, constructing, and maintaining and operating, and using in, along, and over, and under any and all the streets of the City of Victoria, what is known as the District Telegraph System.

2. The said Grantees shall have the right to, and shall erect the poles and stretch the wires of their said Telegraph System so as not to interfere but as little as possible with the free and unobstructed use of the streets for travel, and shall erect the poles of their telegraphs at such points in the streets, and place the wires of their telegraph at such points and at such heights as shall be designated by the Street Committee of the said City. The said poles shall be dressed and painted in a neat and satisfactory manner, and shall not be less than thirty (30) feet in height, and properly proportioned throughout, subject to the direction and control of the Street Committee of the said Corporation.

3. That whenever it shall become necessary for the erection or repair of such Telegraph System by digging into or in any manner interfering with any public street or any part thereof, the grantees and their assigns shall have the right so to do, and shall without delay put the streets in as good condition as it was before it was so broken up, dug, or disturbed, and shall remove from the street all surplus sand, earth, rubbish, or other material caused thereby, and in doing such work shall do the same to the complete satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

4. That whenever any person or persons, Company or Corporation, shall have obtained permission of the Corporation to remove any building, structure or edifice through any street or streets of the said City of Victoria with which the lines or wires of the Grantees shall in any manner interfere, the said Grantees or their assigns shall, upon twenty-four hours' notice from such person or persons, Company or Corporation, raise or remove the said lines or wires so as to allow free and unobstructed passage of any such building, structure, or edifice, and if the said Grantees shall neglect or refuse upon such notice to raise or remove such line or lines, the said line or lines shall be removed or raised by the city Surveyor, at the expense of the said grantees, so as to admit of the free passage of such building, or other edifice or structure.

5. That whenever it shall be necessary in grading any street or alley of the said city, or in building any sidewalk, or making any other improvement thereon, to remove any pole or poles belonging to the said grantees, or on which any line or lines, wire or wires, belonging to the said grantees, shall be stretched or fastened, the said grantees shall, upon receiving twenty-four hours' notice from the contractor, or other person having charge of such grading or other improvement, remove such pole or poles, and if the said grantees, upon such notice, refuse or neglect to move such pole or poles, then such pole or poles shall be removed by the City Surveyor, at the expense of the said grantees.

6. That it shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized by the said grantees, to interfere, meddle with, injure, or remove any of the telegraph poles, wires, boxes, or apparatus belonging or appertaining to the said telegraph system; provided, however, that the poles and other apparatus of the said grantees may be removed in the manner provided in section 5 hereof.

7. That the said grantees hereby agree and covenant to indemnify the corporation of the City of Victoria from any injury arising from, or any casualty or accident to person or property, by reason of any neglect or omission to keep the said poles and wires in a safe condition, and for all valid claims against said city for damage caused by the said poles or wires, or by any works, alterations, or repairs, or improvements, in connection with the works herein contemplated.

8. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria reserves the right to repeal or amend this by-law whenever, in the judgment of the Council of the said city, an amendment or repeal is necessary, having due regard, however, for the vested rights of the parties hereunder.

9. In the construction of the works herein contemplated, the said Grantees shall (if authorized so to do) use the poles in the principal streets of the city at present used by the Telephone and Victoria Electric Illuminating Company, so as to avoid the erection of any additional poles on the said streets.

10. That the said company shall file the acceptance of the conditions hereof and commence the work of construction within six months from the final passage hereof, otherwise this by-law shall be null and void.

11. This by-law shall take effect and be of force upon the filing of the said acceptance, and from and after the same shall have been published for seven days.

12. That the Grantees shall, whenever ordered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, place their wires underground, and in respect of removing and so placing their wires underground shall have no claim upon the said Corporation in respect of vested rights or otherwise.

13. This by-law may be cited as "The District Telegraph By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of July, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the 5th day of August, A.D. 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. au8

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of $50,000 for Electric Light Purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of the establishment, equipment, maintenance and operation of an electric light plant for street lighting purposes.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of $50,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $4,361, to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, was $9,358,194, irrespective of any increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $50,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an annual rate of 50-1000 of one per cent on the dollar;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required in sterling money, and not less than £200 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid halfyearly at the office of the said Treasurer or at the agency of the Bank of British North America in either London, England; New York, State of New York, or Montreal, Canada.

5. For the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 50-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures, at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By Law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1891.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the Electric Lighting Loan By-Law. Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of February, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C

City Clerk's office, July 31st, 1891.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, W.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000.00 for cemetery purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of the completion of the purchase of Block 82, Fairfield Estate, for Cemetery purposes and for clearing, fencing and laying out the same.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose aforesaid, it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of $10,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $873.00, to be raised annually by special rate, for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 was $9,358,194, irrespective of any increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or from any stocks, shares or interest in the work upon which the money to to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS, for the paying of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $10,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual rate of 10-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise, by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose, and with the object hereinbefore mentioned.

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than £200 or the currency equivalent of the same sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 20 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid halfyearly at the office of the said Treasurer or at the agency of the Bank of British North America in either London, England; New York, State of New York, or Montreal, Canada.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon on equal special rate of 10-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said corporation from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures, at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act," 1891," and shall take effect on the 1st day of October. A.D., 1891.

8. This By-Law may be cited as "The Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of June, A.D., 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLDR,
C.M.C

City Clerk's office, July 31st, 1891.

A BY-LAW

To amend "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers' Appointment By-Law, 1888."

WHEREAS by "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers' Appointment By-law, 1888," the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., was appointed Police Magistrate:

AND WHEREAS the said A. N. Richards has resigned his appointment as such Police Magistrate, and such resignation has been accepted:

AND WHEREAS Arthur Louis Belyea, barrister-at-law, has been duly appointed Magistrate in the place and stead of the said A. N. Richards:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the said By-law in manner hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sections 1 and 2 of the said By-law are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following words and figures are hereby inserted, that is to say:

"There shall be paid to the said Arthur Louis Belyea, as such Police Magistrate, while he shall continue to be employed in such position, the annual sum of $2,400, payable in equal monthly instalments."

This By-law may be cited as "The Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's Appointment By-law, 1888, Amendment By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this fifth day of August, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the twelfth day of August, A.D. 1891.

(Signed) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
au14 C. M. C.

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Empress of India	Sept. 22	Sept. 30
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Empress of China	Dec. 29	Jan. 13

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "
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New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.
Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Friday for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
C. E. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2

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$50,000 STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED

By order of the Executors, to wind up the estate of H. Brown, deceased.

SATURDAY, THE 15TH INSTANT]——A MONSTER SALE OF DRY GOODS WILL COMMENCE——[SATURDAY, THE 15TH INSTANT.

The store will be closed Friday to arrange and mark down stock.

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Lots on Dallas Road.
5½ Acres near Swan Lake.
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Lot on Menzies Street, with good house.
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Maplehurst and three acres of land.
House and Lot, Cook Street.
House and Lot, Fisguard Street.
Lot and two new houses on Menzies Street.
Half Acre on the Gorge.

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 1891.

BIRTH.

DUMBLETON—In this city, on the 10th inst., the wife of Alan S. Dumbleton, of a son.

DEATH.

COSTELLO—In this city, on the 14th inst., John Edward Costello, aged 15 months, only son of Edward and Winnifred Costello.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, from the residence, No. 2, corner of James and Randall Sts., James Bay.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 15, 1891.

Sun rises.....4:53 a.m. | Sun sets.....7:15 p.m.
Moon rises 12p.m.

Day of the year, 227th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 14, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	56°	Mean 60°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	56°		
9 a. m..	59°	Highest 67°	5 a.m.—calm.
1 p. m..	62°		1 p.m.—12 miles S.E.
5 p. m..	63°	Lowest 51°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	*		Rain—0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Dart, Miss Williams, Miss Moers, Miss Bansord, Miss Myrrick, J R Dawsen, Miss W Myrrick, Jno L Williams, J L Trumbull and wife, E O Olsen, E P Dillon, Sir A Douglas, E D Waller, Mrs Seebubouin, E L Briggs, F C Taylor and wife, Geo E Boyles, E Hamilton, F S Warner and wife, R Jones, E A Woodford and wife, N Dernoce and wife, Miss Hotalling, Mrs Ward, G F Bennighoff, Geo A Shepard, Jno Fox, Wm Stuart and wife, T O'Brien, H H Dearborn, Jas Thompson, F Cook, B M Spinney, W E Gayne, L Banks, M Darley, Geo McMann, Dr Arschambault, J T Williams, J G Stacey, J L Cameron, B F Johnson, J T Nelson, Mrs Davis, J W Smith and wife, V J Pearse, J E Snipe, J R Going and wife, Miss Roy, J H Powers, R C Baur, J W Byles, Miss Bennighoff, J C Smith.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—R F Anderson, J Larwell, F Wright, Jas Collins, Wm Gill, W L Johnson, H R Morse and wife, W F Ellis, P T Hebber, C C Stewart and wife, A McKenzie, Col Alexander, Miss Drake, Geo Thomby, J C Blackett, Miss L Kearns, H G Clark and wife, P O Billedeoux and wife, Jno Goldie and wife, A P Judge, W N Edmonds, M N Richards, J D Parker, C Strouss, Ellen Dunsted, A D Mounkhowe, Louisa Bernett, A Clark, M Skinner, A B Diplock, Jas Rankin, L Wilson and wife, Thos Wise, Jas Burns, A E White, E E Ellis, Mr Tuey, Hon Jno and Mrs Robson, W McCaffray, A Lee, E Davie and wife, Miss H Drake, A D MacPherson, J A McKinnon, Jno Grant, R M Glass, Miss Goldie, Jas Goldie, W D Round, Ellen C Richards, Mrs S F White, A Begg, A Martin and wife, Miss M McDonald, Wm Bond, Mrs I J Clark, G Bryan and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J S Nesbitt, E B Marvin, Wm France, Close & Johnfon.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—Carter & Tolmie, S G Lewis, C Strouss & Co, H Mansell, S Leiser, A J Rowbotham, J Wenger, Weiler Bros, Nicholles & R, E J Ryan, Gowen & Son, Vaio & Brooks, Cowan & Wilson, Watson & Geiger, acct J Robertsón, E Escalet, J C Blackett, Langley & Co, Ames Holden & Co, J R Robinson, Mrs Wilson, Ellis & Co, B Gordon Ledingham Bros, Gi more & McC, H Saunders, Colbert & Warner, Perry & Hall, Jno T Mould, D F Adams, H Lapierre, McLennan & McF, Brit American Canning Co, T M Graham, acct Toronto Plate Glass Co, J Piercy & Co, W J Jeffree, Hudson Bay Co, T Haughton & Co, T Earle, Fell & Co, Mrs G Patterson, Lenz & Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, R Lettice, J Maynard, Geo Fenson, T B Hall, Dom Exp Co.

Business Cards and Bill Heads executed with neatness and despatch at the COLONIST office.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers at Weiler Bros. *

The case of Gray vs. McCallum has been postponed till Monday.

The Midnight Adieu Club, intend giving a boating party on Thursday next, from Jones' boathouse.

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

COTTON PONGEES, the lightest and coolest Dress Fabric for hot weather, at the City House. *1m

There will be no fair at Spokane Falls this year, as it is feared it would clash with the Tacoma exhibition.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Wanted to buy, 3,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing. N. Andrew Voltz, who was arrested on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, was acquitted in yesterday's police court.

Pointer, 85 Johnston, cor. Broad. au15-6m

The musical and dramatic entertainment, on behalf of Cedar Hill glebe improvements, is fixed for the 3rd of Sept. au8-tf

John T. Pierce, merchant tailor, has removed to his new shop, Douglas street, two doors south of city hall. *

Elegant new line of Antique Oak Furniture, of latest style and superior finish, just received at Weiler Bros. *

Chief of Police Ellis, of Tacoma, arrived over last evening to take home the man, G. T. Babcock, who is wanted for embezzlement.

Simpkins & Simpson, "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Work on the Vancouver garbage crematory has been commenced. Some 100,000 bricks and 15,000 fire-bricks will be used in its construction.

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Presses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A car-load of reed and rattan goods, perambulators, etc., of latest designs, just received by Weiler Bros. *

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Cottages ranging from $1,800 to $3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

The Cloak case comes up again to-day in the provincial court. No fresh evidence has been secured. Mrs. Armstrong, Cloak's daughter, writes that she could not identify her father's coat.

Dinner sets, Tea sets and general assortment of new goods, in china and glassware, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Prescriptions accurately compounded at C. H. Bowes & Co.'s, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone 425. Electric night bell. au5-1m

Some nice Mountain Goat Skin Rugs, at a low price, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Just received—the first consignment of Extra Choicest Eastern Creamery Butter. Also Spallumcheen Flour, Armour's (Gold Brand) Bacon and Hams. Finest brand put up in America. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

On Tuesday evening last Mr. James Laidlaw, the well-known canner, was thrown out of a buggy on the Sapperton road, Westminster. The horse became frightened at a passing train, and in bolting turned up the bank, throwing Mr. Laidlaw and a boy who was with him, violently to the ground. Mr. Laidlaw is badly shaken up and has a few ugly cuts about the head, and one shoulder bruised.

THE CROFTER SETTLERS.

Return of the Commissioner from London, Sanguine of the Success of the Project.

The Immigrants Will be Given Congenial Employment—Objects of the Syndicate.

Alexander Begg, whose persistent efforts in its behalf have kept the Crofter emigration scheme before the public from its inception, and brought it the measure of success it has already achieved, is in town once more, looking thoroughly satisfied with himself and all the world.

He has now been absent from Victoria a little more than a year, and he explains the delay as having been caused by the determination not to leave London until he had learned the decision of the Imperial Government on the question of the loan of £150,000 to the B. C. Government, which, since the reception of the report of the select committee, has been agreed to. The conditions are quite similar to those proposed by the provincial authorities. Mr. Begg's mission now is to perfect details.

"There need be no fear," he says, "of the success of the crofters' immigration, as far as their finding work here is concerned. They cannot become a burden upon the taxpayers of British Columbia, as they will at first be brought out in small companies, carefully looked after, and well provided for, out of their own advances. They are not to be put at work which they do not understand, but work in which few are as expert as they.

"It has been said that they know nothing about going into the primeval forest and carving out homes and a living for themselves and their families. No one expects them to. The men are principally fishermen, and the intention is that they will make their living by the sea. The advance guaranteed in the loan will, if necessary, be supplemented by funds provided by a strong joint stock company, which has been already duly organized, and is ready to pay for any and all work the crofters may perform in fishing, boat-building, ship-building, whaling, sealing, and the kindred industries. Of course, by fishing, deap-sea fishing is meant. "Col. Englehue and Major Clarke, the representatives of this syndicate, will be here in a few days to examine into all the necessities of the proposed colony, and the industries in which it is proposed to have the colonists engage. The settlement of the Crofters is to be gradual, systematic and thoroughly organized. The people are to be placed where they can be of most service to themselves and the country, but they are to be brought out in small family parties. The first pioneers may be expected before many months, to prepare for the arrival of the first party in the spring.

Press Excursion.

At the last meeting of the Western Canadian Press Association, the matter of an excursion was left in the hands of Mr. Will. J. White, of the Brandon Sun, provisional president. Mr. White now announces that the excursion will be to the Pacific Coast and Victoria, by the C.P.R., from here to San Francisco by steamer, and thence home by the Northern Pacific. The trip will commence about the 3rd of September. It is probable that the next meeting of the association will be held either in Vancouver or this city.

TO DEPOSITORS.

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THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

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" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Burt..... " Salt Spring Is'd
" Islander..... " Seattle.
" Brick..... " Whatcom.
" Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.
" Comet..... " N. Westminster.
" Badger..... " Cowichian.
" Falcon..... " Vesuvious Bay.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite..... for Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Islander..... " "
" Comet..... " "
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Falcon..... " Nanaimo.
" Maude..... " "
" Rithet..... " N. Westminster.

LOCAL.

Steamer Maude leaves, to-day, for another load of coal for the C.P.N. Co.

Tug Lorne lies at the outer wharf, awaiting orders.

Steamer Brick, Tarte Master, of Semiahamoo, Washington, 35 tons, arrived in port yesterday, with an excursion party from New Whatcom.

The Mudlark will recommence dredging at the outer wharf, this morning.

Steamer Zambesi, of the Upton line, will be due next Thursday. She has a full cargo and a big list of Chinese passengers.

Covers for school books free at T. N. Hibben & Co.

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H. T. COLE,

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